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W. H. STARBUCK BURNED

The ship W. H. Starbuck burned to the water's edge November 5th, in Latitude 13 degrees 10 minutes N., Longitude 131 degrees west. She was bound from Port Blakely to South Africa, with 1,000,000 feet of lumber. Captain McDonald's boat, with his wife, the first mate, nine of the crew and three babies, landed at Hookena, on November 26th.

The second mate's boat has not been seen since the fourth day out. The first mate's boat capsized 12 days out. The cook was lost and the remainder were taken in the captain's boat.

When the men from the first mate's boat were taken into the captain's boat everything else had to be thrown out. All are well.

MORE DRAMA.

Nance O'Neil and Company Remain for the Alameda.

The Nance O'Neil-McKee Rankin Company will remain over until the Alameda. They will give four plays. The first one will be on Thursday evening, and the attraction Magda.

Honore McVicker, Frank Curtis and Mr. McQuerry return to the coast on the Australia.

KAMEHAMEHA RELICS.

At the fair and loan to be held next Saturday at St. Louis college for the benefit of Kailua Waena Catholic church, a collection of most interesting historical relics will be exhibited. These are relics of the Great Kamehameha, articles of wearing apparel, household utensils and insignia of sovereignty. They are the property of Dowager Queen Kapiolani, and this will be the first time they have been publicly exhibited. Kapiolani has consented that they may be and if her health permits will herself be present. Admission to the grounds will be by ticket, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

MILITARY TO BLAME.

Instructions of Undertaker Not Carried Out.

The last Chronicle contained a story of the bad condition of a soldier's corpse sent to San Francisco from this place for shipment east. As the matter turns out it would appear that there was no embalming in Honolulu of the corpse in question. The body was taken from the undertaker's establishment, before it was ready for shipment, by the quartermaster's department here, and sent away. The officer who became responsible for it agreed to have the coffin vented each day on the voyage. If this had been done there would have been no trouble. As a matter of fact, however, the military authorities failed to carry out the simple instructions of the undertaker and upon them the blame must fall.

The undertaker from whom the casket was sent has embalmed two bodies from the military hospital for shipment east, and has sent several forward after the manner of the one complained of. The difference in other cases has been, however, that the bodies have been left at the undertaker's long enough to permit of their thorough preparation for the trip and there has been no trouble.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Tendered to Manager Boote Last Saturday Evening.

SPRECKELSVILLE. November 26.—A complimentary dinner will be given tonight to Manager Boote by the employees of the company immediately under him. The dinner is to be in the nature of a pleasant testimonial to the cordial relations that have existed between Mr. Boote and those who are giving it, during his management of the plantation of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company. The big dinner is to be quite an elaborate affair.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Quite a number of Rugby football enthusiasts met at the drill shed yesterday afternoon and consulted on the coming season. It was decided to have the regular practice begin on armory square next Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Everyone interested in the game will be welcome to practice. There will be five coaches present for the benefit of the novices.

THE HAWAIIAN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The State Department has published a report of the British Foreign Office in regard to the commerce of Hawaii in 1897, from which it appears that of the total imports of the Islands the United States contributed 76.8 per cent; Great Britain, Canada and the Colonies together 11.85 per cent, the balance being distributed about equally between Germany, China, Japan and other countries. Of the exports, 99.62 per cent went to the United States, sugar representing 96 per cent of the total. Apart from sugar the chief articles of export were rice, hides, skins, wool, coffee and fruits. The value of the imports into Hawaii in 1897 were \$8,871,041, an increase of \$1,079,878 over 1896, and the value of the exports is \$16,081,303, a gain of \$508,428.

SUGAR CROP OF THE YEAR

WHAT VARIOUS PLANTATIONS HAVE RAISED.

A Complete and Detailed Statement of the Amount of Sugar Grown on the Principal Plantations.

Before adjournment this morning, the Planters' Association issued a statement of the sugar output for the various plantations from October 1, 1897, to September 30, 1898, or one year. The total for the year is 120,414 tons, or about 21,000 tons less than the year preceding. The output of some of the principal plantations is as follows:

Ewa, 18,284 tons; Makaweli, 13,200; Spreckelsville, 15,072; Lihue, 10,914; Hakalau, 9,218; Onomea, 8,904; Hilo Sugar Co., 8,390; Makee Sugar Co., 8,510; Waiakoa, 7,763; Hutchinson, 7,104; Pepeekeo, 6,914; Honokaa, 6,198; Wailuku, 6,795; Paila, 5,801; Pioneer Mill, 5,560; Honoumuli, 4,932; Hamakua, 4,133; Hawaiian Agricultural Co., 4,795; Kahuku, 4,356; Puna, 3,509; Pacific, 3,397; Waimanalo, 3,004; Hanalei, 3,194; Kekaha, 3,480; Kipahulu, 2,250; Hana, 2,141; Heeila, 2,167; Halstead Bros., 2,015; Kula Plantation Co., 1,170; Kula Mill Co., 1,508; Union Mill, 1,068; Hamao, 1,411; Olowalu, 1,425; Grove Farm, 1,355; Elele, 1,489; Gay & Robinson, 1,600; Waima, 1,026; Meier & Kruse, 1,518; H. P. Faye & Co., 1,961; Waiakoa, 4,053; Kilauea, 4,563; Koloa, 4,327; Laupahoehoe, 3,971; Ooakala, 3,553.

Of this amount firms in the city of Honolulu represent the following: W. G. Irwin & Co., 53,568 tons; H. Haekfeld & Co., 51,061 tons; T. H. Davies & Co., 27,671; C. Brewer & Co., 35,542; Castle & Cooke, 23,309; Alexander & Baldwin, 10,440; F. A. Schaefer & Co., 11,014; M. S. Gribbaum & Co., 8,661; Henry Waterhouse & Co., 2,700; J. M. Dowsett, 4,055; H. M. Von Holt, 988.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Ten shares of Oahu paid up was sold today at 142½. The sale between boards of 43 shares of Oahu assessable at 70 was reported.

Bid prices were: American Sugar 105, Ewa 242½, Hawaiian Agricultural 390, Kahuku 110, Oahu paid up 142½, Ooakala 90, government bonds 100, Oahu railway bonds 100. Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, American Sugar 115, Ewa 245, Hawaiian Sugar 157½, Honokaa 175, Kahuku 120, Kipahulu 110, Oahu assessable 71, Ooakala 97½, Olowalu 117½, Pepeekeo 205, Wailuku 285, Waimanalo 190, Waiakoa 125, Waiakoa 210, Inter-Island 145, Hawaiian Electric 200.

AGAIN COMMITTED.

Case of Hok Yok Young Before Judge Wilcox Once More.

Hok Yok Young, the Chinese woman accused of murdering her two little children by poisoning, was before District Magistrate Wilcox this morning, and for the second time was committed to the circuit court for trial. A slight error in the bill caused the case to be returned by the circuit judge to the lower court, where the whole ground had to be gone over again.

The woman is now charged with murder in the first degree. E. P. Dole appeared in the case for the government.

ANOTHER KLONDIKER.

Mr. Rosis, an engineer on the St. Paul, returned a few weeks ago from Alaska. He lives in San Francisco, and went off at the first excitement. Like many others he made no money in Alaska and did not like the country. There were hardships for all, but fortunes were few. If he does not make a million or so in Manila, Mr. Rosis will settle down in San Francisco to hard work again.

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PLANTERS' MEETING OVER

AN INTERESTING SESSION IS ADJOURNED.

Report on Forestry—Experiment Farm—Committees—Analyses of Plantation Soils.

It was 10:30 when President H. P. Baldwin opened the meeting of the Planters' Association this morning. At 9 o'clock a number of members drove out with Dr. Maxwell to look over the experiment station. It was after 10 when the party returned.

The first matter brought up was the statement of the treasurer of probable expenses during the coming year. Total expenses were figured at \$17,800. The natural receipts from dues, etc., would be \$3,976. There would therefore have to be raised by assessment a sum of \$13,824. It was recommended by the treasurer that an assessment of seven cents a ton be levied on the sugars raised in the Islands to cover this amount. A motion to that effect carried unanimously.

John M. Horner sent down the report of the committee on forestry. J. B. Atherton, by request of the chair, read it. Mr. Horner took the stand that cattle did not injure the forests as much as man, fire and worms.

In connection with the same report W. M. Giffard, chairman of the forestry committee, submitted a short note emphasizing recommendations made by him in the past.

H. P. Baldwin called attention to the experimental farm, a place of 100 acres back of Punchbowl, started last year. Thus far little or nothing had been done by the government in the matter of placing a competent man in charge. Doubtless the authorities were awaiting the application of American laws.

Messrs. F. A. Schaefer, H. P. Baldwin, Dr. Maxwell and others, treated Mr. Horner's paper. All of them agreed that cattle were the chief enemies of forests and that Mr. Horner was decidedly wrong in his opinion. The matter of cost of analyses of soils came up. Dr. Maxwell stated that, by a new method adopted, the cost of analyses could be reduced from \$35 and \$50 to about \$20. C. M. Cooke thought, in order to encourage analyses from all of the plantations, that the cost be reduced to \$15 each. On motion this suggestion was adopted. The secretary was instructed to send a circular to all of the plantations notifying them of the reduction of the rates.

At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned sine die. Committees will be appointed and announced by circular later.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

The Hawaiian Historical Society will hold its annual meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Professor Alexander will read a paper on the "Maker of the Hawaiian Flag," and Dr. Emerson will read a paper on "Ho-ao, Ancient Hawaiian Marriage." The public is invited.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Men Who Will Direct Planters' Association Next Year.

At the session of the Planters' Association yesterday afternoon the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: H. P. Baldwin, president; C. M. Cooke, vice president; C. Bolte, secretary; F. M. Swanzy, treasurer; F. A. Schaefer, auditor.

These men took office yesterday, the old board retiring. Mr. Atherton was the last president of the association. At the meeting yesterday afternoon there was discussion on Dr. Maxwell's report and other reports were submitted. At about 4:30 adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock this morning.

THE KINAU.

The Kinau did not sail until noon today. She was held back at the request of the Planters' Association, to enable a number of the Planters' Monthly containing the official report of the proceedings of the annual meeting to be sent by her to subscribers and planters on the other Islands.

MARRIED.

GURNEY-CHARLOCK.—In this city, at the home of the bride's parents, on Beretania street, November 23rd, Clifford Charlock to Miss Abbie Gurney. They will reside on Punahele street.

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CITY OF COLUMBIA WILL NOT REMAIN IN HILO.

The Representative of the Underwriters Does Not Believe She is Damaged as Badly as Reported.

"I expect to bring the City of Columbia to Honolulu for repairs. If she cannot come under her own steam she will be towed over. I cannot believe, knowing what I do of her structure and condition when she left San Francisco that she could have been so seriously damaged in a storm which was not an unusual one."

So said Captain L. H. Turner this morning just before going aboard the Kinau to sail for Hilo. Captain Turner represents all the insurance writers on the City of Columbia in San Francisco. He came here on the Belgic.

"The insurance companies want to do what is best for all parties. They want to deal fairly with everybody. To that end I shall make a thorough investigation of the vessel, her condition and the damage she has sustained. At present I know nothing about the condition of the vessel. I have heard all sorts of stories and reports. But I go to Hilo to see her for myself, and to make a faithful report to the companies I represent."

ARTIST HITCHCOCK.

D. Howard Hitchcock and wife left on the Kinau for Hawaii. They will return about a fortnight hence and make their home in Honolulu in the future. They will live on Judd street.

POLICE COURT.

In Judge Wilcox's court this morning Wahilani was given six months at hard labor for larceny.

Matsun was fined \$5 for violating bank regulations.

In the cases of Hulupili, Hosen and W. H. Kioia, liquor, sentence was suspended for thirteen months.

POPULAR OFFICER.

W. Carlisle was unanimously elected last evening to succeed himself as first lieutenant of Company H. N. G. H. Captain John Schaefer, regimental adjutant, conducted the election. The election for lieutenant colonel of the first regiment will take place at headquarters Thursday evening.

THE MOLOKAI CONCERT.

Following is the program for the concert at Progress hall on Thursday evening next to raise funds for the new piano for the Bishop Home, Kalaupapa, Molokai. Tickets are fifty cents each, and may be obtained at the door the evening of the concert.

Overture—Queen of the Isle, Iseman Amateur Orchestra.
Song—Dreams, Bartlett Chaplin, Karl Schwartz.
Violin Solo—Valse de Concert, Masda Mrs. Mabel Chamberlain Mead.
Song—Alla Stella Confidente, Robandi Mrs. H. C. Austin.
Violin Obligato by Mr. B. L. Marx.
Reading—Miss Cartwright.
Gavotte—Heart and Heart, Latann Amateur Orchestra.
Song—Could I, Tosti.
Miss Frederika Nolte.
Violoncello Solo—Air, Bach.
Harold Mott-Smith.
Schottische—Caprice (by request), Walker Amateur Orchestra.
Song—The Widow, Alex. St. M. Mackintosh.
Accompanist—Mrs. H. S. Ewing.

NEW STEAMER LINE.

SAN DIEGO, November 17.—A party of Santa Fe officials, including A. G. Wells, general superintendent; W. B. Deamer, superintendent, and Fred D. Ferris, chief engineer, arrived here today. Their visit is in connection with the Japanese steamship line. Trackage for 500 additional cars will be necessary and a warehouse 350 by 46 feet will be erected on the Santa Fe wharf. The party will return to Los Angeles tomorrow and settle the details of the new improvements.

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FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. B. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

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BISHOP WILLIS DEMURS

SAYS PLAINTIFFS STATE NO CAUSE OF ACTION.

Anglican Church Controversy is One Exclusively Within the Jurisdiction of an Ecclesiastical Court.

Bishop Willis has made answer to the bill of complaint of the Second Congregation, he demurs to the bill for eight specific reasons and "deters other good causes appearing in said bill," he prays "to be hence dismissed with his costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained."

The bill sought to restrain him from his threatened revocation of the license of the Second Congregation and of its minister, Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, on the ground of property rights in the Cathedral building and an agreement in relation to the use of it. One of the bishop's grounds of demurrer is that the "Trustees of the Anglican Church in Hawaii," who own the property, are not made parties to the bill.

The demurrer was filed this morning. The bishop is represented by General Hartwell and Lorin A. Thurston.

The text of the demurrer follows:

The demurrer of the Right Reverend Alfred Willis, Bishop of Honolulu, to the bill of complaint of George S. Harris, W. L. Stanley, E. W. Jordan, J. W. Podmore and T. M. Starkey, the above named plaintiffs.

The defendant, by protestation, not confessing all or any of the matters and things in the plaintiffs' bill of complaint contained to be true in such manner and form as the same is therein set forth and alleged, doth demur to said bill, and for causes of demurrer sheweth:

1. That the plaintiffs have not in their said bill made or stated such a case as entitles them in a court of equity to any relief against him as to the matters contained in said bill or any of such matters.

2. That the said bill does not contain any matter of equity whereon this court can ground any decree, or give to the plaintiff any relief against this defendant.

3. That it appears by the said bill that a corporation existing under the laws of the Hawaiian Islands, having the corporate name of the "Trustees of the Anglican Church of Hawaii," owns in fee simple and has the exclusive control and management of the said St. Andrew's cathedral buildings, the grounds and appurtenances thereto, and that said corporation manages and controls said property through said trustees and not otherwise, and also that said corporation has consented to a certain "agreement" mentioned in said bill and in the Exhibit "A" thereto attached, on which said agreement the said bill is founded, and that said corporation is a necessary party to the said bill and yet is not made a party plaintiff or defendant herein.

4. That it appears in and by Paragraph 4 of the schedule forming part of Exhibit "A" that "the duties of the church wardens of such distinct congregation are limited to the maintenance of order among their own congregation during the time of public worship, the disposal with the minister of money given at the offertory, and the oversight of the clergy and laity of that congregation in obedience to the laws of the church," wherefore the church wardens of such distinct congregation have not, and none of them have, any title or interest in the matter which is the subject of this suit, and are not, nor are any of them, entitled to any relief against this defendant as to the matters contained in the said bill or any of such matters.

5. That the said bill fails to show that any or all of the plaintiffs are entitled to any relief against this defendant as to the matters contained in the said bill or any such matters.

6. That the said bill seeks relief in respect of several distinct matters which are disconnected with each other and are not properly joined in the same bill, to-wit: in respect of the alleged violation by this defendant of the said agreement concerning the use of said cathedral, and in respect of the alleged claim of defendant of his right to revoke and his alleged threat to revoke the license of the duly licensed pastor of the said congregation, and that the said bill is multifarious.

7. That the said bill fails to show that the said plaintiffs have any right to bring this bill in the name and behalf of the Second English Speaking Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

8. That this court has not jurisdiction of any of the matters or things alleged or set forth in said bill, the same being solely and exclusively within the jurisdiction of an ecclesiastical court.

Wherefore and for divers other good causes of demurrer appearing in said bill, the defendant doth demur thereto, and humbly demands the judgment of this court whether he shall be compelled to make any other or further answer to the said bill, and prays to be hence dismissed with his costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

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ALOHA TO NEW YORKERS

HALF THE REGIMENT WILL LEAVE TODAY.

The Australia Takes Colonel Barber, His Staff, Five Companies and a Large Number of Convalescents.

Companies A, B, D, I and L, First New York regiment; Colonel Barber and staff, and the regiment band will sail by the Australia this afternoon for San Francisco, said Lieutenant Colonel Ruben this morning.

The companies to go have been changed every day since the orders first came. It was first decided to send the First battalion. Then this was changed to mixed companies and convalescents. The final decision is as stated.

The five companies to be sent comprise a little less than 500 men, owing to the number sick in the hospitals. About a dozen convalescents will go. More expected to get away and had their equipment in shape this morning, but were turned down, and will have to wait for the steamer next week. Regiment headquarters will go with Colonel Barber. This comprises all the clerks of every description, including also Mr. Kohler, the postmaster of the regiment.

Ample supplies have been placed aboard the Australia for the companies, and the trip should be made in all comfort. No one here yet knows what will become of the regiment at San Francisco, though most of the men hope it will be mustered out. There is an idea among the men of the first New York that some of the officers are trying to have the regiment retained until the general mustering out. So far as is possible to learn there is hardly just cause for this idea. If such a scheme should develop, however, there will be some trouble.

It was hurry and bustle at the Oceanic wharf all day today. It is no easy matter to get 500 soldiers embarked. Quartermasters' wagons were driving to the wharf laden with all sorts of soldiers' paraphernalia. The accommodations of the boys are considered very good. The bunks, which are frame-work cots in reality, are comfortable. Many of the soldiers went aboard during the morning and expressed themselves as pleased with the arrangements.

CAMILLE.

Repeated Last Night by the O'Neil-Rankin Combination.

There was a splendid house at the last performance of the advertised season of the Nance O'Neil and McKee Rankin combination last night. The play was Camille, that old standby of every ambitious actress, and sheet anchor of many a struggling theatrical combination. Camille is probably one of the best wearing matinee pieces that ever was written. It was given here first by the present company as a matinee attraction. It is the only play in the repertoire that has been repeated.

Miss O'Neil was Camille and sufficiently wicked and wanton in her butterfly days, and sufficiently penitent and unhappy when the summer was past and gone.

The cast was much the same as in the previous production.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The directors of the Hawaiian Rifle Association will hold a meeting at noon on Wednesday, for the purpose of electing officers and committees.

FROM BELFAST TO HONOLULU.

The city of Belfast and district is noted the world over for the manufacture of fine table linens. The flax spinners there are a very thrifty class, whole families devoting all their time to flax raising and spinning, hence the remarkable purity of their product. The Sachs Dry Goods Co., Ltd., are in direct touch with the makers, and have imported some of the finest table linens and napkins that ever came to this city.

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM.

There is ice cream, but the ice cream served at the New England Bakery is the most delicious in town.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Tuesday, November 29, 1898.

Annual meeting, Ooakala Sugar Plantation Company, Wednesday, November 30, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders for construction of tramway grades at Papiha landing, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for construction of Section 1, Olua road, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the U. S. Commissary Department with 10,000 pounds of Kona coffee, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Kapaeha summit towards Waiakoa, received until November 30, 1898.